

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A kit for installing an inflatable protective plenum on pipes subject to freezing and a protective plenum on a water box subject to freezing, said pipes and water box being part of a water system,

the kit having thin, flexible tubing, the tubing having a circumference greater than the pipes on which it is to be installed, the thin, flexible tubing being in sections, the kit having rigid, joining elements and fasteners to join adjacent sections of the thin, flexible tubing to the rigid, joining elements with air leakage,

the kit having an enclosure with a dimension greater than the water box on which it is to be installed forming a protective plenum about the water box,

the kit also having a connecting element to connect the protective plenum about the pipes to a source of warm air to inflate the protective plenum about the pipes and to form a protective barrier of warm air in the protective plenum about the pipes and

the kit having a connecting element to connect the protective plenum about the water box to the protective plenum about the pipes without a cold air return in either the protective plenum about the pipes or the protective plenum about the water box.

Claim 2 (currently amended). The kit of claim 1 wherein the thin, flexible tubing connecting element is formed from a thin, flexible plastic sheet material and the

sheet of plastic material has opposed edges, the opposed edges of the sheet of plastic material having attaching structure to attach the edges to each other and form a seamed, thin, flexible ~~connecting element~~ tubing.

Claim 3 (original). The kit of claim 2 wherein the attaching structure includes an adhesive layer on an edge of the sheet of plastic material.

Claim 4 (original). The kit of claim 3 wherein the adhesive layer is protected by a stripable film.

Claim 5 (original). The kit of claim 2 wherein the attaching structure includes an adhesive tape.

Claim 6 (original). The kit of claim 5 wherein the adhesive tape is protected by a stripable film.

Claim 7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (original). The kit of claim 2 wherein the plastic film or sheet is fiber reinforced.

Claims 9-19 (canceled).